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**PETITION OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY )  
NATURAL GAS CO., INC. FOR AUTHORITY )  
TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES )  
AND APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF )  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE )  
RENDERED TO ITS CUSTOMERS )**

**CAUSE NO. 42844**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 21, 2005, Petitioner filed its Settlement on the above-captioned matter, with supporting testimony and documentation. Such testimony briefly summarized the modifications made to the Petitioner's previously-requested rate increase.

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the settlement and being duly advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

Petitioner should submit, on or before August 1, 2005, answers to the following inquiries.

1. According to Petitioner's Balance Sheet, Petitioner has a cash balance of over \$90,000. Why does it need working capital included in the rate base?
2. What is the total cost of the rate case?
3. Was the amortization period for the rate case modified? If yes, what is the new amortization period?
4. Please submit a schedule indicating how the State and Federal Income taxes under present rates were calculated.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*Lorraine Hitz-Bradley*  
Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

*July 27, 2005*  
Date